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AUTHENTICATION AFTER CIPHER OPERATION IN A NETWORK

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 2, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: